

U. S. MEAT INSPECTOR RESIGNS

Demands Investigation of Inspection System at East St. Louis Packing Houses

IS DISGUSTED WITH CONDITIONS

J. F. Harms, Resigning After Eighteen Months' Service as Inspector, Writes a Letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson—No Animus Prompts His Letter—Asserts that the Label "United States Inspected and Passed" is Meaningless Because of Inadequacy of Inspection.

St. Louis, June 10.—After eighteen months' service as a United States meat inspector in East St. Louis packing houses, J. F. Harms has resigned, he says, writing a letter to Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, demanding an investigation of the meat inspection system at the national stock yards.

Inspector in Charge Too Lenient.
Harms, who has gone to his home in Fremont, Ohio, asserts that he resigned because he could not tolerate conditions, and that the inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry was too lenient with the packers.

"Inspected and Passed" Label is Meaningless.
He declared that no animus prompted his letter. Asserting that "United States inspected and passed" as it appears on products of all the packing houses is meaningless because of the inadequacy of the inspection, Harms, in his letter says:

The ex-inspector's story.
"The inspection at the National stock yards, Illinois, is costing the people approximately \$100,000 a year, and it is not actually worth \$1 to them. For when the word is passed from the inspector to the packers, the inspectors actually doing work on the floors that they are getting too many condemned animals, and to change the grading, it means that the whole thing is a farce. Mr. Secretary, the packers are getting today from 70 to 80 per cent of what ought to be condemned or destroyed."

Use Olive Oil for Shortening.
"I have seen from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of lard spill and run into an open sewer in the floor, the sewer outlet quickly blocked and said lard taken up from the floor and out of the sewer, both of which were unclean and sanitary. And your doctors passed same to the packers over the protest of the inspector on that floor and it went to the public marked 'U. S. inspected and passed.'"

Lax Inspection.
Harms cited several specific instances of lax inspection, declaring meat condemned by sub-inspectors was released to the packers by higher officials.

Many of the Charges Denied.
Chief Inspector Clancy, discussing the charges, asserted that such cases

HOUSE REJECTS THE TEACHERS' PENSION BILL.

Bill Opposed as an Affront to Teachers—Others Spoke in Favor.

Hartford, June 10.—In the house today the unfavorable report on the bill to pension school teachers was taken from the foot of the teachers. Mr. Chandler said he did not personally favor the bill, but recognized that the teachers are underpaid. Other states have a pension system and those states get the best teachers of Connecticut, while the teachers of Connecticut have lowered during the past ten years. Connecticut is a recruiting state for the schools of other states. A pension system might induce the best teachers working in Connecticut. Leading industries pension their employees; why should not the state pension its teachers?

Mr. Fuller of Tolland spoke in opposition to the pension system. Mr. March of New Milford spoke earnestly in favor of the bill.

Mr. Tomlinson said it was in the interest of good business to make it an inducement to the teachers to stay in Connecticut. He was making teachers for other states to hire away from us.

Mr. Higgins opposed the bill as an affront to the teachers. His speech was warmly applauded.

Mr. Smith of Milford said 90 per cent of our children in our public schools are taught to read and write wrong. The educational institutions of the state have been neglected for politics. We should give the teachers good wages and let them take care of the question of pensions.

Mr. Ogden said we cannot pass this bill in justice to the public servants of the state. Not one young girl in a thousand goes into school teaching to make a life business of it. She uses it as a makeshift until the right man comes along; then she takes a better job. "That's what God Almighty made her for." The teachers will go where they can get the better wages while they are teaching. Mr. Ogden was frequently interrupted with applause.

Mr. Humphrey of Roxbury opposed the pension idea, but favored better wages.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Smith, and so ordered. The bill was then put to vote and rejected.

Francis J. Heney Nominated for District Attorney.

San Francisco, June 10.—Francis J. Heney was nominated for district attorney today by the San Francisco Democratic club, representing one faction of the democratic party. Mr. Heney accepted the nomination, though in politics, he said, he was a "Roosevelt republican."

The nomination of Heney for the same office is now under consideration by the Municipal League of Independent Republican Clubs.

Wallington Woman Commits Suicide.
Wallington, Conn., June 10.—Mrs. Hattie E. Stevens, 44 year old, committed suicide at her home, on Center street, today, by hanging. Neighbors found Mrs. Stevens' body hanging by a rope from a ventilating pipe in the attic at her home. She was married and leaves four children. Domestic troubles are supposed to have caused her to take her life.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre: June 10, La Lorraine, from New York.
At Venice: June 5, Argentina, from New York.
At Naples: June 9, Duca Di Genova, from New York.
At Southampton: June 10, Majestic, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Fort de France, Martinique, June 10.—The sum of \$14,500 has been stolen from the treasury of the local government. The authorities are conducting an investigation.

Amoy, China, June 10.—There was a small riot yesterday between soldiers and the townspeople during a religious celebration at the village of Maichow. One soldier was killed and three were wounded.

Constantinople, June 10.—The port has requested Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, the protecting powers of the island of Crete, to reconsider their decision to evacuate this territory July 31 next.

London, June 10.—The Meadow Brook (Long Island) polo team had a walk-away victory in the first match played today for the Ranelagh open cup tournament. They defeated "The Tigers," 14 to 1, but their opponents were a weak lot and counted only one first class player on the team.

Rome, June 10.—The ceremonies in connection with the golden jubilee of the American college in Rome were continued here today with a grand banquet in the refectory of the college, which was decorated with flowers and American and papal flags. The students of the college rendered music during the banquet, and toasts to the pope, Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the institution, and the college of cardinals were proposed.

Shriners' Session Ended.
Louisville, Ky., June 10.—Nobles of the Mystic Shrine ended their 35th annual session tonight in the mazes of a gorgeously appointed dance.

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

annual session tonight in the mazes of a gorgeously appointed dance. The first regimental armory. Business was completed yesterday and today was allotted by the Shriners to pleasure. Some of the red-tipped members began leaving the city today, but the real begining will begin tomorrow when special trains and cars for all over North America will start homeward.

BATTLE-SCARRED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Tumble Over Each Other to Shake the Hand of Gen. Fred Grant at Memorial Reunion.

Memphis, Tenn., June 10.—A frenzied demonstration of welcome by the men in gray for the son of the man who defeated them marked the final scene of the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans today. In the reviewing stand during the parade stood Gen. Frederick Dent Grant of the United States army. A cavalry division approached and its commanding officer, old and grizzled, peered steadily at General Grant. A moment, then he turned in his saddle and yelled: "Come on, you kids, here's General Grant come to life again in his son."

An old-time rebel yell the division charged — the stand and the men jostled one another for an opportunity to shake the hand of the son of their old-time enemy. From that moment on every gray-clad veteran who could reach the stand rushed up to do the same.

The stocky army officer's gray eyes filled with tears and his shoulders shook with emotion as he murmured: "God bless your boys."

Battle-torn flags were grouped at his feet and waved over his head in salute by more than one veteran, in tears at the thought of what an amicable situation had grown out of a bitter past.

The parade over, the reunion ended, and veterans' special trains began to leave the city.

The ball of the sponsors, maids and maids of honor, and the big social event of the reunion.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM, VIRGINIA VEGETATION RUINED.

Hail Drifted in Ravine to the Depth of Two Feet.

Buchanan, Va., June 10.—The neighborhood of Collierville, Rockbridge county, twelve miles west of Lexington, was visited by the most destructive hail storm ever known in that section late yesterday.

For a distance of ten miles in length and more than a half a mile wide, all vegetation was totally destroyed. Wheat, corn and garden vegetables were driven to the earth. Hail drifted in ravines to the depth of two feet or more. Farms were absolutely ruined, the soil being washed from the uplands.

Prominent New Haven Financier Dead.

Nashua, N. H., June 10.—George E. Andrews, president of the Peterboro railroad and a prominent financier and business man of this city, died today at the age of 71 years. Mr. Andrews had been president of the railroad but two weeks having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General Charles H. Burns of Wilton. Mr. Andrews was treasurer of the Nashua Savings bank when that institution failed with many others in 1893.

Two Earth Shocks at Messina.

Messina, June 10.—Two earth shocks were felt here today with an interval of about six minutes. The first shock was slight, but the second, which was unannounced, was violent and lasted eleven seconds. The populace was greatly frightened and hundreds of persons ran out of the buildings. Several walls collapsed, but no one was injured.

U. P. Train Raced With Waterspout.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 10.—Union Pacific westbound "China and Japan" fast mail train, raced four miles with a waterspout today near Paxton, Neb., and barely missed the course of the deluge, which tore out a section of track a few seconds after the train had passed.

Bobby Waltham in Paris Race.

Paris, June 10.—Bobby Waltham, the American bicycle rider, tonight won a fifty kilometre motor paced race in 41 minutes 21-5 seconds.

The state of Sao Paulo is more than half the size of Germany and has scarcely 2,000 inhabitants, when, with diversified agriculture fully developed, it would be capable of supporting 15,000,000 inhabitants.

Masked Burglar In Automobile

ONE OF THE BAND WHO HAVE TERRORIZED LONG ISLAND.

VISIT OYSTER BAY RESIDENCE

The Misses Townsend and Their Guest Miss Halsey, Stabbed—Shrieks Awoke Neighbors.

New York, June 10.—Miss Ada Townsend and her sister, Bessie, and Oyster Bay, who come of one of the oldest and best known families in New York, and their guest, Miss Kitty Halsey, of Great Neck, are in the hospital tonight as the result of an encounter with a masked burglar, undoubtedly a member of the band of automobile house-breakers, the activities of whom have long terrorized Long Island.

Heard Intruder in Hall.
Miss Ada Townsend heard the intruder moving in the hall and grasped with him. She was stabbed in the arm and thrown to the floor, fainting. The scream woke her sister, Bessie, who flew to her aid and was stabbed twice in the breast. Miss Halsey, the guest, first tried the telephone and finding the wires cut, joined

in the fray. The burglar felled her with blows on the head, but she returned to the attack despite her wounds and forced the desperado to take flight.

Burglar Abandoned His Machine.

Neighbors, aroused by the shrieks of the young women, rushed to the rescue, but too late to effect a capture. The burglar's automobile was found abandoned nearby.

SHOT HERSELF IN LONDON, FACTS WERE SUPPRESSED.

Mary Agnes O'Brien Ruiz, Divorced from Cuban Diplomat.

London, June 10.—According to the statements published in the London papers today, Mary Agnes O'Brien Ruiz, who was divorced a year ago from Antonio M. Ruiz, a Cuban diplomat, and whose name was mentioned prominently in connection with the divorce case of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, committed suicide in her home in Grosvenor street on May 16, by shooting.

The newspapers also say that an inquest was held on May 19, but that the facts in the case were suppressed, and the affair is now being investigated.

Mrs. Ruiz came to London last April, and, with an American companion, Miss Caney, took a furnished house, where she had numerous visitors. During the early part of May, however, she became ill. On May 16 Miss Caney heard a shot in Mrs. Ruiz's room, and on entering found the patient lying in bed with a bullet wound in the head, and a revolver by her side. A physician was summoned, but Mrs. Ruiz died the same night.

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

Another Effort Looking to a Coalition Begins in Senate.

Washington, June 10.—Encouraged by what is interpreted as a weakening of the opposition of an income tax amendment, another effort toward a coalition between the "progressive" republicans and democrats was begun in the senate tonight.

The programme outlined is that Senator Bailey shall present his income tax amendment and "that a motion to amend shall be made by Mr. Cummins to reduce the proposed tax from 3 to 2 per cent, and to include a provision for a tax upon the income of corporations."

It is said that Mr. Bailey will be backed by the democrats, but that all of those who favor an income tax will unite on the amended measure.

The outcome is uncertain, but the indications point, it is said, to the reference of the whole subject to the judiciary committee, with instructions to report to the next session.

Whitla Family Want None of That \$15,000 Reward.

Sharon, Pa., June 10.—In a statement given to the Associated Press tonight James P. Whitla, father of Willie Whitla, and Frank Buhl, uncle of the kidnapped boy, announced that they do not want to be reimbursed for money expended in the recovery of Willie.

The impression was given from Mercer, Pa., that Whitla and Buhl expected to get over \$3,000 of the \$15,000 reward offered by the state of Pennsylvania for the arrest and conviction of the abductors.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale Next Sunday.

Boston, June 10.—It was announced late tonight that the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale will be held at the South Congregational church on Sunday at 2 p. m.

The officiating clergyman will be Rev. Edward Cummings, who succeeded Dr. Hale as pastor of the church, and Rev. James De Normandie, pastor of the First church, of Roxbury. The burial will be at Forest Hills cemetery.

Excavation During May on Panama Canal.

Washington, June 10.—May's record of excavation on the Panama canal, 2,896,035 cubic yards, was the smallest for any one month during the past year, though it exceeded the excavation for the corresponding period of last year by 193,198 cubic yards. The reduced output is attributed to fewer working days and heavy rainfall.

Greenhouse Completed.

The erection of a new greenhouse has been completed on the grounds of Mrs. William C. Lanman on Washington street. Gardener Charles T. Beasley has begun the planting of it.

Trudeau's classic experiment points us in the right direction. After incubating a number of rabbits with tuberculosis, he confined a number of them in the laboratory and the others outdoors. The latter all recovered, while the former all died.—Medical Record.

The two Methodist conferences in Germany are raising \$500 a year for five years to found a missionary press in Algiers, to print literature in Arabic, the native Kabyle, and other languages.

Condensed Telegrams

William Clauson, a New York art dealer, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

The Battleship Michigan exceeded twenty knots in her standardization tests off Rockland, Me.

Justice Gaynor Arraigned lax New York city officials who permitted stock jobbing and juggling of transit securities.

St. Paul Despatches indicated that J. J. Hill plans to merge his railroad properties with the Colorado and Southern.

Surgeons of the American Quarantine service in Porto Rico have arrived at Caracas, Venezuela, to study bubonic plague condition.

Annie Stefano, 14 Years Old, told how she had let the two little daughters of a Hooker baker rob him and turn the money over to her.

Commissioner Bingham of New York said he would resign if the mayor ordered him to take Duffy's picture from the rogues' gallery.

Despatches from Toulon Say that the French cruiser Conde communicated by wireless telephone to shore stations more than 100 miles away.

Julia McCarthy, 14 Years Old, told the police two men kidnapped her and handed her over to a woman accomplice, from whom she escaped.

American Financiers, backed by the government, served notice on foreign capitalists and governments that they mean to share in Chinese loans.

The Russian Douma Adopted the interpellation charging Dr. Dubrovnik, president of the League of the Russian People, with organizing political murders.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of the port of Yokohama to foreign commerce, it was announced, will be celebrated with an expenditure of \$250,000.

It Was Learned That the American Sugar Refining company had agreed to pay the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company \$750,000 in cash, return to securities for the \$1,250,000 loan, and cancel the debt in settlement of the \$300,000,000 suit.

ABSOLUTE CASE AGAINST BLACK HAND SUSPECTS.

Postal Officials Regret Release of Two Men on Bonds.

Columbus, O., June 10.—With three men suspected of being members of the Italian Black Hand society of Ohio still at large, postal officials regret the hands-on bonds of Sam Lima, a Marion and Seavore Ventola of Columbus. Lima's bond was fixed at Toledo at \$2,000 and Ventola's at Columbus at \$5,000.

Now that Lima is out of prison, the inspectors believe that it will be difficult to find his father, his brother and a third suspect who fled from Marion when the first arrest was made. Lima returned to Marion today and is reported to have informed his fugitive comrades by secret emissaries of the plans to arrest them.

Inspector Oldfield declined to make public any of the threatening letters which have been translated by the interpreter. He expressed confidence, however, in the evidence upon which is based the case against the men now under arrest.

"We have an absolute case," said Inspector Oldfield. "The evidence is in the hands of the accused, and there are no missing links in the chain which binds them to the crime charged."

MISSING TRUNK FOUND.

Was Stolen from Danbury Railroad Station—Two Men Arrested.

Danbury, Conn., June 10.—The disappearance of a trunk containing clothing and jewelry worth \$500 was cleared up today when John Puchera and John Burrows were arrested and the stolen goods were found at their home on River street. The trunk, which belonged to Mrs. E. B. Booth of New York, was taken from the baggage room of the railroad on May 23 and no trace of the trunk was found until today, when a part of the jewelry was discovered in a pawn shop and the thefts traced to the two men arrested. The men claim that they went to the baggage room and presented a check for a trunk and were given the one belonging to Mrs. Booth. They will be given a trial tomorrow.

NEW AMUSEMENT PIER AT LONG BEACH, L. I.

Will Extend Half a Mile Into the Ocean.

New York, June 10.—Contracts were signed today by Frederic Thompson and John L. De Saulles, which call for the immediate construction at Long Beach, Long Island, of the longest and most pretentious amusement pier ever built. Associated with Mr. Thompson and Mr. De Saulles are a number of prominent capitalists who are said to have subscribed \$1,200,000 to defray cost of construction. Engineers who have been called in consultation have reported that it is entirely feasible to build the pier one-half mile into the ocean, some of the features of the structure will be a convention hall capable of seating 5,000 people.

MARCH OF OVER 100,000 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Brooklyn Parade Reviewed by Vice President Sherman.

New York, June 10.—Over one hundred Sunday school children marched through the streets of Brooklyn in a parade, reviewed by Vice President James S. Sherman, Gov. Charles E. Hughes and other notable figures. The occasion was the 50th anniversary celebration of the Brooklyn Sunday School union, an organization composed of all the Protestant Sunday schools of the union, and while the weather conditions were anything but auspicious, the event was by far the most successful of its kind ever held here.

BRIBERY CHARGED ON PART OF DEMOCRATS

In Connection With Recent Election at South Kingstown, R. I.

South Kingstown, R. I., June 10.—Four warrants charging bribery were served today on James M. Tourgee, Jr., a police constable, by Sheriff John R. Wilcox of Washington county. It was claimed by John H. Clark, chairman of the republican town committee, and by Roland Hazard, who was republican candidate for president of the town council, and who was defeated in the election on June 1, that these warrants were alleged in the warrants to have been bribed by Tourgee.

A sack in the engagement present of the Japanese laquer.

Steamer Lopez In Bad Position

WRECKERS STAND BY READY TO TAKE OFF CREW.

526 PASSENGERS LANDED

Among Them Thirty American Tourists—Spanish Liner Ashore On Fire Island—Struck Wednesday Night.

New York, June 10.—Without a mishap the 526 passengers of the Spanish liner Antonio Lopez, which was ashore in the fog last night off Fire Island, on one of the most dreaded stretches of the North Atlantic coast, reached New York tonight. The cabin passengers, 102 in number, were allowed to go ashore at once, while those in the stowage were placed in care of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island.

Lies Broadside to the Sea.

The Lopez lay tonight in a bad position, broadside to the sea. Several efforts were made during the day by the wrecking tugs to drag her from the sand, but all were unsuccessful. While the ship appeared tonight to be in no immediate danger of going to pieces, the wreckers lay alongside, prepared to take off the crew in case a change in the wind should threaten their safety. If the wind dies down the wreckers hope to save the vessel.

Passengers, Mail and Baggage Transferred.

The transfer of the passengers, mail and baggage was effected this afternoon without accident. The last persons to be taken off were about thirty Americans returning from a tour of Spain.

The Lopez, a steel ship, 430 feet in length, with 3,591 net tonnage, went aground at 9.30 o'clock last night.

"BLACK HAND" WRITTEN IN LETTERS OF BLOOD

On Wrappings of Bundle Containing Disemboweled Body.

New York, June 10.—The disemboweled body of a man, with the head missing, was found by the police here tonight neatly done up in two bundles of brown paper and black oiled cloth. The bundles had been left in the charge of a small boy by a stranger who had promised him five cents to watch them until he came back. The officers' attention was attracted by the sniffing and snarling of a small Chinese terrier.

The bundles were taken to the nearest station house. On the wrappings was written in letters of red three inches high: "Black Hand."

There were four stab wounds in the chest of the body, two of which would have been immediately fatal.

TELEPHONE NIGHT RATES BILL

Flat Rate of 15 Cents for 5 Minutes—Hearing at Hartford.

Hartford, June 10.—A hearing was held this afternoon before the judiciary committee on what is known as the "telephone night rates bill," which seeks to establish a flat rate of 15 cents for five minutes' conversation anywhere in the state after the hour of 8 p. m. and until 5 p. m. This was favored by Representatives Chandler of Rocky Hill, Johnson of Newtown and several others. Officials of the telephone company said that all night rates should be arranged by bill over the country, except in Connecticut, entirely, and that in this state it was found necessary to make the hour 10 o'clock in order not to have a congestion of traffic, as it was shown at the traffic is heaviest between the hours of 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. of any hours of the day. Several of the speakers in favor of the change made complimentary remarks regarding the general service of the company, but other argument advanced by the company was that it is very difficult to get good telephone girls for night work. It is probable the judiciary committee will report the bill unfavorably. From intimations made by officials of the corporations there may probably soon be changes in rates in certain parts of the state where the public shows dissatisfaction, as soon as the rates are arranged by the company. It was further shown that the company's rates in this state are very much lower for toll line calls than in any other state in the country.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Connecticut Manufacturers Object to It as Passed by the Senate.

(Special To The Bulletin.)

Washington, June 10.—The cotton schedule as passed by the senate is causing a great deal of trouble, and Connecticut manufacturers are objecting to it. The cotton manufacturers especially are opposed to the increased rates of finer cotton cloths. They claim that the specific rates of the senate bill will increase the rates of the house bill and the textile industry, and beyond anything asked for by the cotton manufacturers. They do not object to the house bill, which provided for ad valorem rates, and they are urging the Connecticut members to fight for the house provision. Senators Bailey and Aldridge voted for the rates in the Aldridge bill, while the house members voted for the Payne bill. The struggle will of course come in the committee on conference.

On the other hand, manufacturers of cotton yarns are greatly pleased at the senate rates. J. R. Montgomery of Windsor Locks, a prominent manufacturer of cotton yarns has been in Washington for several days, looking after the cotton schedule, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the senate changes. He is especially interested in mercerized cotton yarn, and wants the house conferees to agree to the senate change.

A. D. Coffin of Windsor Locks is another Connecticut manufacturer now in Washington. He is interested in the paper schedule, which will probably be taken up this week. Mr. Coffin wants certain increases on high grade paper.

ATTACKED BY UNION PICKETS.

Fierce Free for All Fight With Non-Union Seamen at Erie.

Erie, Pa., June 10.—While a dozen non-union seamen were being taken to boats in the harbor here tonight they were attacked. It is alleged, by pickets on duty for the union seamen. A fierce free for all fight resulted and over 1,000 spectators were attracted to the scene. One of the pickets is alleged to have drawn a revolver. A bystander attempted to take it from him and during the tussle the revolver was discharged, wounding Frank Whipple, a spectator, in the right leg. A number of other persons were injured slightly. Several arrests were made.